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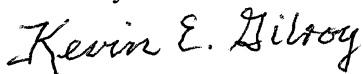
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The Partisan Defense Committee vigorously protests against the prosecution of trans-rights activists at Cal Anderson Park on May 24 and Seattle City Hall on May 27. These activists, including the Freedom Socialist Party and others, were counter-protesting an anti-trans rally by Christian bigots in the park. Police assaulted, pepper sprayed and threw to the ground many of the opponents of this anti-trans bigotry. At least 23 were man-handled and arrested and eight are facing felony charges. Then, outrageously, eight more pro-trans demonstrators were arrested when the bigots assembled again at City Hall three days later.

We demand that all these charges be dropped immediately.

Sincerely



Kevin Gilroy
For the Partisan Defense Committee

The PDC is a class-struggle, non-sectarian legal and social defense organization which champions cases and causes in the interest of the whole of the working people. This purpose is in accordance with the political views of the Spartacist League.

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